

February 3, 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Saskatchewan Health Authority advised Good Spirit School Division that a positive case of COVID-19 has been diagnosed in an individual in the Grade 1E classroom at Columbia School. In collaboration with Public Health, it was decided that the cancellation of classes is not necessary as staff and students in the classroom are not deemed as close contacts.

We are working closely with Public Health staff to ensure necessary measures are in place to protect all students and staff. The Division follows the provincial enhanced cleaning protocols in all its buildings, which means the school is clean and safe for all staff and students to return to school.

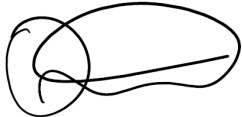
Public Health will be contacting parents/guardians of students and any staff/visitors/volunteers who may have been in **close contact** with the case and will provide direction. We remind everyone entering schools to monitor for any signs or symptoms of COVID-19. Refer to the [Daily Self-Assessment Checklist](#). Please complete this before attending school each day. Also, the Saskatchewan Health Authority has shared a [COVID and Seasonal Allergy Fact Sheet](#).

If you/your child has any symptoms of COVID-19, please call HealthLine at 811 and remain at home. Public Health encourages all students to remain at home when showing the slightest symptom of COVID-19.

If you or a family member would like to voluntarily be tested for COVID-19, the Saskatchewan Health Authority has a drive-through testing site located at 276 Myrtle Avenue in Yorkton. You may be tested without an appointment between the hours of 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm or you may call 8-1-1 for a referral and an appointment will be scheduled for you. Ensure that you have your Health Card with you. Children under the age of 18 will need verbal consent from a parent or guardian.

We will continue to provide additional information to parents/guardians as it is available. For further information regarding COVID-19, please call Health Line at 811, and/or visit the Saskatchewan Ministry of Health website at [www.saskatchewan.ca/covid19](http://www.saskatchewan.ca/covid19).

Sincerely,



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Director of Education/CEO